

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1794**

In re: Riccardo Bigolin Confirmation No.: 6981
 Appl. No.: 10/574,520 Group Art Unit: 1794
 Filed: January 23, 2007 Examiner: Catherine A. Simone
 For: VISCOELASTIC SUPPORT STRUCTURE WITH IMPROVED
 ENERGY ABSORPTION PROPERTIES

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

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(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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TOTAL	* 29	** 26	= 3	X 26=	\$ 78	X 52=	\$
INDEP	* 2	*** 3	=	X 110=	\$	X 220=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+195=	\$	+390=	\$
				TOTAL ADD FEE \$ 78		OR TOTAL	\$

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